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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP OF PATENT REFERENCE CITATION
AND INVENTION TO DISQUALIFY PRIOR ART UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(c)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application and the reference Young et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,883,908 were, at the time the invention of the above-identified application was made, owned by the same entity, 3M Company, then known as Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (now known as 3M and its affiliate 3M Innovative Properties Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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